

PEGI (The Pan-European Game Information age rating system)



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The Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) age rating system was established to help European parents make informed decisions on buying computer games. It was launched in spring 2003 and replaced a number of national age rating systems with a single system now used throughout most of Europe, in 30 countries (Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Slovenia, Belgium, Estonia, Iceland, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Bulgaria, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Sweden, Cyprus, France, Israel, Malta, Romania, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Slovak Republic and the United Kingdom).

The system is supported by the major console manufacturers, including Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo, as well as by publishers and developers of interactive games throughout Europe. The age rating system was developed by the Interactive Software Federation of Europe.

3+



Violence - Game contains depictions of violence

7+



Discrimination - Game contains depictions of, or material which may encourage, discrimination

12+



Sex - Game depicts nudity and/or sexual behaviour or sexual references

16+



Drugs - Game refers to or depicts the use of drugs

18+



Fear - Game may be frightening or scary for young children



Bad Language - Game contains bad language



Gambling - Games that encourage or teach gambling



Online Game – This game interacts with others